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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1,136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment After Final Rejection and Telephone Interview Summary in response to the Office Action mailed 29 January 2004. The time period for submission of this Amendment After Final Rejection was set to expire 29 April 2004.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-

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identified application, such extension to expire 29 May 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-3550 the fee for the extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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